







# SANTIAGO DE CUBA

The Insurgents are in Force and Well Supplied With Arms and Ammunition.

## SAMPSON IN COMMAND IN THE FRONT.

A Combined Attack on the City, Harbor and the Spanish Fleet to Be Made.

The Alleged Peace Movement of the Queen Regent Has Not Yet Taken Any Form Either at the State Department or Foreign Embassies.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—It was plainly noticeable at the navy department Thursday that the officials were expecting news of the first importance, but that they did not look for it immediately. The firmness with which they have insisted that the rebels have had no general engagement with Spanish forces, ships and forts at Santiago, as was reported, appeared to be based on a full knowledge of the plans under which the commodore is acting, and the greatest concession that they would make toward admitting that a fight had taken place Tuesday was to say that the rebels had not detected some earthworks going up and had razed them with their shells. They were confident he made no attempt to enter the harbor. It is believed now however, with Sampson in the field and in command of Santiago, with an augmented force, the interesting events may be looked for. These are expected too, notwithstanding the fact that no troops have yet started from Tampa, as was established by a query at the war department Thursday afternoon.

The insurgents are known to be in force in the neighborhood of Santiago, and through Capt. Dorst the war department not only has been in communication with them but has supplied them fully with good weapons and an abundance of ammunition. The headquarters of the best of the Cuban generals, Garcia, are distant from Santiago only about 75 miles, so that it is possible Sampson feels strong enough to begin the assault by sea upon the doomed Spanish fleet and forts without awaiting the arrival of the United States troops from Tampa. The trend of the news that came to Washington from unofficial sources during Thursday afternoon all went to support this belief, so there is some ground for the expectation of the officials that important information may be expected shortly.

The Spanish government has made a protest to the British authorities against the shipping of Canadian troops from British North America to San Francisco for the relief of the ships of the navy's fleet at Manila, and also against the shipping of coal from Nova Scotia to Atlantic ports for use by United States war ships operating in the West Indies.

In view of the ruling by the British government that coal was contraband of war this protest by the British authorities has caused considerable embarrassment, as the Canadian coal is considered by the naval authorities to be a superior article for the use of our ships. It is only a short distance from the British North American coal fields to San Francisco and the coal fields are also easily accessible to Atlantic ports. It is understood, however, that Spain's protest has not proved of any avail, and has been referred to the Canadian authorities, who, upon investigation, learned that coal shipments to the United States from North America and from Nova Scotia were in the ordinary course of commercial transaction. They were made by private parties, and not by the United States government for the use of the province of the British and Canadian authorities. It is probable that any direct sales to the navy department would have been stopped, as these would have been a breach of the neutral attitude maintained by the British government and its colonial possessions, including Canada.

If the queen regent of Spain has instructed Senor Castillo to ask the powers to intervene for peace, that movement has not yet taken any form in Washington, either at the state department or at any of the foreign embassies. Among the diplomatic officials it is thought to be quite possible that Spain is feeling her way toward securing peace, but it is not believed this will meet any active assistance from the great powers. As one leading diplomatic official said Thursday, "Spain has been in the same condition of isolation that France was in in 1870-71. At that time M. Thiers, after a great deal of went from capital to capital seeking to secure the co-operation of Europe with France, but his mission was a failure. The situation at Santiago is said to be like that of Thiers and the diplomatic officials here have not heard of any negotiations for many weeks past indicating that the authorities at Paris are taken up with the propositions of Senor Castillo for intervention in behalf of the rebels."

Renominated for Congress. HANNAH, Mo., June 3.—Hon. James D. Lloyd, representative from this district in congress, was Thursday renominated as a candidate to succeed himself by the democratic convention assembled here.

## OUR NATIONAL GAME.

The Winners Were Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Cleveland and Chicago.

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**SPINDLE SPLITTERS.**

A Writer Who Hates to Live, Regardless Where the Chips Fall.

E. J. Cobb is painting his handsome cottage.

Mr. Henry Riggs of Rectorville was here Thursday.

Several of the farmers living near the creek are making a season and setting tobacco.

Mr. Julius Degman went to Manchester Wednesday and joined Captain Cooly's Company.

Mr. Fell of Huntington, W. Va., has received the first installment of \$30,000 states to be shipped from this place to Liverpool, England. They are made at or near Beechburg, Fleming county.

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Often on the green leaves of trees you will notice little black spots which do not seem to arise from any disease, as the plant looks otherwise healthy enough. As a matter of fact, these are caused by burning; the rays of the sun get focussed by the drops of moisture dew.

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There is \$600,000,000 more invested in British railroads than the National debt amounts to.

The Japanese have a custom of celebrating the blossoming of the fruit trees by a general holiday.

To keep a race horse in even moderate condition in England, with proper attendants, costs \$1,500 a year.

One of the exhibits of the state of Kansas at the Omaha Exposition is to be three carloads of canceled farm mortgages.

In China the detection of false coins is skilled, prosperous profession known as "shroffing," and is taught in special schools.

An amateur photographer at Waterville, Me., before going to the rescue of a friend who had lost his balance and fallen into a lake, took a snap shot of him.

Another grand free show at Electric Park tonight there will be a special car leave the Park at 9:15 for persons wishing to return. Change of program tonight.

The right to engage in trade in the Congo Free State is open without restriction or distinction to persons of all nationalities, but traffic in improved firearms is prohibited, as is also the sale of liquors except in certain districts West of the Kakisi, on the Lower Congo.

**OUR Saturday Flyer.**

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**Archbishop Dominates Everything in the Philippines.**

**GREAT CATHEDRAL OF MANILA**

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Church conditions among the people of the Philippine Islands are not ideal. Spain, which demoralizes everything she touches, has used the Roman Catholic Church for political ends, and many priests are notoriously far from what they ought to be as spiritual advisers and also as men. By the law of the islands everybody is Roman Catholic. No other Church services of any kind are allowed. There are Church buildings in town, and the Churches are the finest buildings as a rule in the town. The Roman Catholic Cathedral is the finest edifice in the city of Manila. It is under the care of the Jesuits, as are many of the Churches on the islands. It was twelve years in building, and cost \$1,000,000. The very finest and hardest woods in the Philippines were used for the finishing, and the structure is of a bluish tint marble. There are exquisite carvings, some of which have recently been made.

The education of the young on the islands is in the care of the Roman Catholic Church authorities. There are no endowed schools and no hospitals. The children go to school only one hour per day for two days each week, and study almost nothing save Church history and a few verbs. Writing is not taught, and reading is taught only to the upper classes.

All news published is censored by the Archbishop of Luzon. This island gets its news, by the way, from "loose," a wood mortar kept by the Indians just outside their doors, in which they daily wash their rice before cooking it. The only newspaper in the Philippines is printed in Manila, and everything in it has been approved by the Archbishop.

All marriages have to be celebrated by the priests. Some time ago a marriage was performed between British subjects in the British Legation, so much

trouble came from it that a battle well ensued. The men who are best of in the world are the priests. A reason for this is the fact that cargoes in the harbors may not be unloaded on feast days except by permission from the priests, which permission has to be paid for. As feast days are rather more numerous than those that are not feast days, the fees are given as a regular thing, and the Church greatly enriched. No music is permitted in the houses of the people after 10 o'clock at night, unless by special permission from the priest, and this permission has also to be paid for.

The great institution of Manila is the lottery. This is drawn monthly, the prizes ranging from \$5 to \$50,000. It is managed by the public officials and by the Archbishop, and \$500,000 each month is collected for the state and the Church. It is from this lottery that Spain and the Roman Catholic Church in the Philippines derive much of their enormous revenues.

Wages of farm male laborers are about five cents per day, and each man is required to pay an annual tax of from \$1.50 to \$2.50. Much of this tax goes to the Church, since it is Church officials who collect it all. The Archbishop forbids the sale of farm products, but requires them to be simply exchanged.

There is a tax for the benefit of the Church on cocoanut trees, on animals when killed for food, on shops, mills and oil presses, and a particularly high tax on cock fights, which are the National pastimes of the people. Incidentally, it may be explained that the word Cavite means fishhook.

**RELIGIOUS IGNORANCE.**

A telegram from Manila says The Archbishop of Manila, in a pastoral issued on the 8th inst., said:


"Christians, defend your faith against heretics who raise an insuperable barrier to immortal souls, enslave people, abolish cures from cemeteries, forbid Pastors to perform baptism, matrimony or funeral rites, or to administer consolation or grant absolution."

This shows the total ignorance of the Archbishop; for the truth is that there is no country on earth where the Catholic Church is so free as in the United States. The only thing this country does demand or require of the Church is that it restrict its functions purely to its pious and let sinners manage the old ship of state.

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Comptroller.....J. H. Wood  
Wood and Coal Inspector.....J. Banks Durrett  
City Treasurer.....Thomas H. Wood  
City Engineer.....A. A. Means & Son  
City Undertaker.....Mrs. Alice Parry  
City Clerk Keeper.....John Ryan

**CITY COUNCIL.**

Meets First Monday Evening in Each Month  
William H. Stallcup, President.

**MEMBERS.**

First Ward.....H. L. Kessel  
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Third Ward.....C. B. Foyard, Jr.  
Fourth Ward.....George H. Heiser  
Fifth Ward.....W. A. Tolle  
Sixth Ward.....L. C. Blatterman  
Seventh Ward.....John Kibel  
Eighth Ward.....Frank Dietrich

The Councilmen are elected to serve two years.

**COURT DIRECTORY**

**MAJOR COUNTY COURT.**

Meets Second Monday in Each Month.

C. H. Newell, Presiding Judge.....Mayville  
J. P. O'Donnell, County Attorney.....Mayville  
Clarence Wood, Clerk.....Mayville  
Sam F. Perrine, Sheriff.....Mayville  
J. R. Robinson, Justice.....Mayville  
J. H. McElroy, Justice.....Mayville  
J. D. Wood, Coroner.....Mayville  
C. Burgess Taylor, Notary.....Mayville  
G. W. Blatterman, School Super.....Mayville  
District Court meets Tuesday after the second Monday in January, April, July and October, and has final jurisdiction to the amount of \$200.

**CIRCUIT COURT.**

Hon. J. P. Harbison, Judge.....Flemingburg  
Ed. Damm, Commonwealth Atty.....Mayville  
Judge H. Woodward, Clerk.....Mayville  
J. N. Kehoe, Master-Commissioner.....Mayville

**County Court.**

Meets—At Mayville first Monday in February and June and third Monday in November, December—At Flemingburg first Monday in January, Tuesday after fourth Monday in April and third Monday in September.

Group—At Greenup first Monday in April, third Monday in July and first Monday in November.

Lower—At Vanceburg third Mondays in January and May and first Monday in September, Bracken—At Brookville second Monday in March, first Monday in July and second Monday in October.

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